under TDF, export obligation was stipu lated only, in five cases and these are in various stages of implementation. There fore, the amount of foreign exchange earned on account of export obligation in these cases cannot be assessed at this stage.

Composition of expert committees for identification of drugs

*169. SHRI RAJNI RAN J AN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has set up different expert committees for, the purpose of identification of drugs under delicensing, price control, Open General Licence, tariff mechanism and verification of Ratio Parameters;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Committees already appointed and by when the remainig Committees are likely to. be set up;

(c) what are the criteria for selection of members on each committee;

(d) what are the guidelines provided to each Committee; and.

(e) by when each committee proposes to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) An Expert Committee for identifying Category *11* drugs to be included in the new Drug Price Control Order has been set up. No other Committee for purposes mentioned in part (a) of the question has been set up. The composition of the Committee is given in the enclosed statement. *(See,* below)

Experts representing various disciplines connected with the subject have been nominated on the committee.

'(d) and (e) The Committee has been asked to, identify essential drugs to be included in Category II of the new DPCO keeping in view the overall obejctives with regard to pricing indicated in the recently announced measures. The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end pf May or the beginning of June, 1987.

Statement

Composition of the Expert Committee

1.	Dr. Vijay Kelkar Chairman, BICP.	*Chairman*
2.	Dr. K.K. Malhotra, Consultant (Medicine) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.	*Member*
3.	Dr. H.H. Siddiqui, Associate professor in Deptt. of Pharmacology A.I.I.M.S. New Delhi	*Member*
4.	Dr. M.A. Patel, State Drug Controller, Gujarat.	*Member*
5.	Prof. R. Ramalingaswamy, Ex-Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research	*Member*
6.	Shri M.S. Murthy, Adviser (Chemicals)	*Member*
7.	Dr. D.K. Sankaran, Director (Pharmaceutical Industry) Deptt. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.	*Member Convenor*